

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS, HELD MARCH 6th
1956, AT 7:30 P.M.

On this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1956,
the City Commission of the City of Lufkin, Texas, convened
in regular session, in the regular meeting place in
said City, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

Woodrow W. Scott, Mayor
Dr. Granville Wright, Commissioner, Ward No. 1
Jack Nerren, Commissioner, Ward No. 2
_____, Commissioner, Ward No. 3
L. C. Brittain, Commissioner, Ward No. 4
R. B. Sherrill, Jr., City Manager
E. A. Gibbs, City Secretary
C. E. Brazil, City Attorney

being present, and the following absent: W. F. Collins,
Commissioner, Ward No. 3, constituting a quorum when the follow-
ing business was transacted:

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Woodrow W. Scott.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting of February 21, 1956, were read and approved.
3. Herman Brown, as spokesman for a committee, appeared before the Commission and recommended the cooperation of the City in the installation of a set of bonded public scales. This committee stressed the importance of the advantages of having public scales to weigh trucks and loads of various commodities. Mr. Brown stated the merchants of the City would underwrite the cost of the scales and requested that they be granted permission to install such scales on City property on Timberland Drive. The Commission went on record as favoring the proposition and agreed to cooperate in every way. The City Manager and the City Attorney were appointed to work with the committee of citizens in formulating the details of the proposition.
4. Bids were opened and tabulated on the purchase of a new car for the City of Lufkin. Gibbs Motor Company being the lowest and best bidder, the Commission agreed to accept such bid of \$1,675.00 for a Plymouth "Savoy".

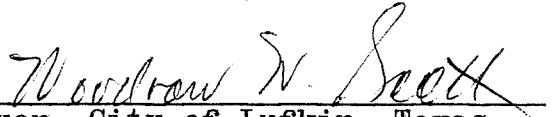
5. The Fireworks Ordinance was passed on second and final reading.

6. John Redditt appeared before the Commission in behalf of the Lufkin Housing Corporation and wanted to purchase around twenty (20) acres of land of the Jones Lake Tract of land, where they could build low cost houses and sell them to Negroes.

7. A resolution was passed authorizing the City to condemn for right-of-way purposes, a small strip of land of the W. H. Bond estate and the J. H. Arthur estate for the widening and extension of Farm-Market Highway No. 2251, leading from Kurth Drive along the Country Club Public Road.


8. The City Commission entered into an agreement with the State Highway Department for the widening of State Highway No. 103 one-half mile East of Timberland Drive.

9. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor, City of Lufkin, Texas

ATTEST:



Secretary, City of Lufkin, Texas